

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 9707.0009-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideyuki Okano et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/571,277) Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
Filed: March 9, 2006)
For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING) Confirmation No.: 6053
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION)
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND)
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS)
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY)
METHODS, AND SCREENING)
METHODS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Applicants reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2007, the period for response having been extended to November 20, 2007, by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.